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In re Application of:

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For: REMELTED MAGNETIC HEAD SUPPORT  
STRUCTURE IN A DISK DRIVE

Examiner: Allen T. Cao

Art Group: 2652

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

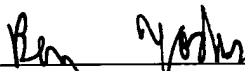
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement requesting an election between Claims 1-2 (Group I), Claims 3-12 (Group II), Claims 13-18 (Group III), and Claims 19-25 (Group IV). The Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-2 (Group I) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
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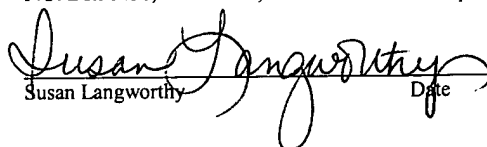
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